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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 23rd Saturday, in 1908 (6th June 1908).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	33	...	...	10	51	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	30	...	53	11	44	7	79	+ 3	65				
	Hoskote	1	63	...	78	10	9	7	23	+ 2	86				
	Dodballapur	...	66	1	7	9	1	7	38	+ 1	63				
	Nelamangala	...	21	...	77	6	95	6	73	+ 0	22	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·01
	Kankanhalli	...	5	...	88	5	63	8	82	— 3	19				
	Magadi	...	...	...	95	8	47	8	4	+ 0	43	Ragi	13·50	13·50	19·95
	Channapatna	3	...	...	55	16	59	8	37	+ 8	22	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Anekal	...	25	1	22	5	81	9	72	— 3	91	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·66
	Devanhalli	1	22	...	72	13	44	7	39	+ 5	65				
	Closepet	...	20	...	68	12	42	8	98	+ 3	44				
	District average	...	75	...	82	9	95	8	5	+ 1	90				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	18	1	3	7	1	6	4	+ 0	97				
	Bowringpet	...	37	1	26	4	62	6	58	— 1	96				
	Chintamani	...	12	...	80	4	50	5	38	— 0	88	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·07
	Mulbagal	...	...	1	54	2	10	6	44	— 4	34				
	Sidlaghatta	...	35	1	9	5	31	6	33	— 1	2	Ragi	13·50	13·50	21·80
	Chikballapur	...	80	...	94	4	80	7	78	— 2	98	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	52	2	40	3	46	— 1	6	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·30
	Goribidnur	...	60	...	66	6	2	4	99	+ 1	3				
	Malur	...	32	1	25	8	14	7	3	+ 1	11				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	79	3	53	6	49	— 2	96				
	Gudibanda	...	...	1	3	1	59	4	51	— 2	92				
	District average	...	25	...	99	4	55	5	91	— 1	36				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	1	16	1	21	5	5	6	91	— 1	86				
	Maddagiri	...	75	...	70	3	91	4	48	— 0	57				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	95	4	62	6	96	— 2	34	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·10
	Sira	...	14	...	84	6	75	4	43	+ 2	32				
	Gubbi	1	75	...	98	8	58	5	73	+ 2	85	Ragi	15·00	15·00	24·00
	Tiptur	...	...	1	10	4	83	6	97	— 2	14	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada	...	60	...	57	1	4	3	77	— 2	73	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·30
	Kunigal	...	...	1	43	4	61	6	40	— 1	79				
	Koratagere	...	50	1	20	4	79	5	38	— 0	59				
	Turuvekere	...	...	1	47	4	69	6	30	— 1	61				
	District average	...	49	1	4	4	88	5	73	— 0	85				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore ...	...	...	1	2	11	99	8	27	+ 3	72				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	69	10	29	9	97	+ 0	32				
Seringapatam ..	...	...	...	99	9	16	8	35	+ 0	81	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·11
Hunsur ..	...	...	...	86	12	16	8	44	+ 3	72				
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	86	8	54	7	9	+ 1	45	Ragi	14·50	14·50	19·85
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	48	17	8	9	14	+ 7	94	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	..	...	65	8	88	8	44	+ 0	44	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·31
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	36	13	54	8	31	+ 5	23				
T.-Narsipur ..	...	...	...	70	13	75	7	84	+ 5	91				
Malvalli ..	...	..	1	12	13	59	6	70	+ 6	89				
Mandya ...	..	...	1	15	11	2	8	9	+ 2	93				
Krishnarajpete ..	...	..	1	23	8	90	7	74	+ 1	16				
Nagamangala ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
District average...	...	...	...	84	11	57	8	20	+ 3	37				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	.	...	...	93	5	62	8	19	— 2	57				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	86	6	78	8	57	— 1	79	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	8·00	10·00
Arkalgud ..	..	.	...	93	6	68	7	92	— 1	24				
Belur ...	...	...	1	11	5	66	8	41	— 2	75	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·56
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	97	7	59	7	23	+ 0	36	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	65	1	43	4	10	6	86	— 2	76	Kadale	8·50	8·00	9·45
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	1	1	11	62	7	71	+ 3	91				
Alur ..	...	...	1	6	7	73	8	36	— 0	63				
District average...	...	8	1	4	6	97	7	91	— 0	93				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	76	1	80	5	56	— 3	76				
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	63	3	67	4	41	— 0	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	11·27
Honnali ..	...	...	1	36	2	69	4	51	— 1	82				
Shikarpur ...	..	...	...	88	4	...	5	6	— 1	6	Ragi	15·00	15·00	26·35
Sorab ...	...	...	...	53	1	9	3	57	— 2	48	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Sagar ...	...	1	1	1	2	67	4	61	— 1	94				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	...	...	...	49	7	51	3	74	+ 3	77				
Tirthahalli ...	..	...	...	83	1	57	4	33	— 2	76				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	58	6	...	5	50	+ 0	50				
District average...	...	...	...	78	3	44	4	59	— 1	15				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ..	...	...	1	68	7	35	8	45	— 1	10				
Kadur ..	...	59	1	9	4	48	5	94	— 1	46	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·00
Tarikere ..	...	5	...	74	4	14	7	1	— 2	87				
Koppa ..	...	...	...	65	9	79	6	4	+ 3	75	Ragi	15·00	16·00	22·40
Mudgere ...	...	...	...	74	6	50	8	12	— 1	62	Kulthi	12·00	12·50	...
Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	78	2	66	6	83	— 4	17	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·60
Sringeri ..	...	...	..	30	3	87	6	62	— 2	75				
District average...	...	9	...	85	5	51	7	...	— 1	46				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ..	...	41	1	1	3	92	4	71	— 0	79				
Challakere ...	...	...	..	72	3	62	3	22	+ 0	40	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·20
Hiriyur ...	...	53	1	10	4	20	5	26	— 1	1				
Holalkere ...	..	...	1	1	5	31	5	88	— 0	57	Ragi	18·00	18·00	24·50
Davangere ..	...	7	1	3	1	65	6	8	— 4	43	Kulthi	12·00	13·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	97	5	5	4	86	+ 0	19	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·10
Jagalur ...	...	45	1	2	3	39	6	24	— 2	85	Cholum	16·00	17·00	21·90
Hosdurga ..	...	...	1	22	6	96	5	10	+ 1	86				
Harihar ..	...	...	..	50	2	20	5	18	— 2	98				
District average ..	...	16	...	95	4	4	5	17	— 1	13				
Provincial average ..	...	23	...	91	6	37	6	57	— 0	20				

*Report not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	6 to 6¼	seers per rupee.
" Ragi ...	19	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

"Rinderpest" prevails among cattle in the outlying villages. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring of fields for purposes of ragi cultivation.

Standing crops, viz., vaisakhi paddy and mulberry, are reported to be in good condition. Gingelly crop is reported to be somewhat fading in the Kankanhalli Taluk for want of rain.

10. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities. Their prices remain stationery.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be affected with "Dod Roga" in the Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. It is subsiding in the Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks. Fodder and drinking water are available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crop sown.—Puniji paddy in parts of the Kolar Taluk.

Corp harvested.—Paddy in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—In parts of Tumkur and Pavagada, fields are being ploughed and manured.

Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition except cholum, castor and gingelly in parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, which stand in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Black gram and green gram in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; cholum and gingelly in Sira; and paddy and castor in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; ragi in Sira; and sugar-cane in Tumkur and Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season fairly good. Food stuffs available. There is scarcity of water in a few places in the Maddagiri, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks.

11. Except for fever in Tiptur town, public health good.

12. Cattle disease is abating in the affected parts of the Maddagiri Taluk. Cattle are still dying in Barakanalu village, Huliyar Summath, Chikuayakanhalli Taluk. "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the Sira and Pavagada Taluks. Fodder available and it is sufficient. But the stock is reserved only for cattle employed in agricultural operations the rest of them being fed on date leaves.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for sowing.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. But standing crops in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks are reported to be in need of rain. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks and both plague and cholera in parts of the Mysore Taluk, public health generally good. Cholera and plague in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are abating.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks except in the villages of Chattipura, Masanapura and Honeganur in the Chamrajnagar Taluk; Nadappanahalli and two other villages in the Hunsur Taluk; Neralaguppe village, in the Heggaddevankote Taluk and 6 villages in the Mysore Taluk, where "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevalent. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; cholum and til in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and green gram, black gram, tadagani, avare, togari, castor and ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; are reported to be in want of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk; black gram, green gram, cholum, til and coriander in the Arsikere Taluk; are being sown.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good, except for cholera in parts of all the taluks in the district except Arsikere and the Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. In parts of Hassan and Belur, cattle disease is reported to be subsiding, whereas in parts of Arsikere, it is said to be still prevailing. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

Standing crop, viz., sugar-cane is in good condition.

Crop sown.—Paddy is being sown in portions of the Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

Crop harvested.—Vaisaka paddy is being harvested in portions of the Sagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague still continues in Channagiri town. There were two sporadic cases of it in Shimoga town. Cholera prevails in Durnigere village, Channagiri Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But murrain prevails still in portions of the Nagar Taluk. Water and fodder available.

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KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Manuring in Sringeri is going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Kar paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare and gingelly.

In Kadur—Kar paddy and sugar-cane.

In Tarikere—Sugar-cane.

In Mudgere—Paddy.

Though all the above are reported to be in good condition, yet they all are in urgent need of rain.

Crops sown.—Sowing of gingelly, black gram, green gram and thadagani in Kadur, of gingelly in Tarikere, and of paddy in Mudgere and Yedahalli, is going on.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally good. "Dod Roga" is prevailing in a mild form in parts of the district. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
10*th June* 1908.

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